



Docket No.: HO-P03263US0
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Kunio Awazu et al.

Application No.: 10/561,665

Filed: December 20, 2005

Art Unit: N/A

For: CELL MICROCHIP

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three months of the U.S. filing date (37 CFR 1.97(b)(1)).

A partial translation of the non-English language references is enclosed.

Applicant has not submitted copies of each cited U.S. patent and U.S. patent application as required by 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i), amended October 2004, as the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has waived this requirement for all U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign and non-patents in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other

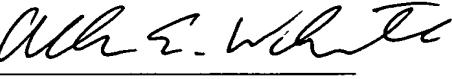
material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P03263US0.

Dated: February 15, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Allen E. White, Ph.D.
Registration No.: 55,727
FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.
Fulbright Tower
1301 McKinney, Suite 5100
Houston, Texas 77010-3095
(713) 651-5151
(713) 651-5246 (Fax)
Attorney for Applicant



PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office: U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/561,665
				Filing Date	December 20, 2005
				First Named Inventor	Kunio Awazu
				Art Unit	N/A
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	HO-P03263US0

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
AA*		US-2004-0038387	02-26-2004	Howitz et al.	
AB*		US-6,551,841	04-22-2003	Wilding et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
BA		JP-6504997	06-09-1994	Fodor et al.	
BB		JP-7506257	07-13-1995	Wilding et al.	
BC		JP-7506430	07-13-1995	Wilding et al.	
BD		JP-2002542487	12-10-2002	Brown et al.	
BE		JP-2004033919	02-05-2004	Hosokawa et al.	
BF		JP-2004508548	03-18-2004	Howitz et al.	
BG		WO-92/10092	06-25-1992	Fodor et al.	
BH		WO-93/22053	11-11-1993	Wilding et al.	
BI		WO-93/22055	11-11-1993	Wilding et al.	
BJ		WO-00/63701	10-26-2000	Brown et al.	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See attached Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the application number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T ²
	CA	Kikuchi, "Silicon Tankessho Kiban Hyomen ni Keisei shita Bisai Ryuro," <i>Oyo Batsuri</i> , 65(3): 288-291, 1996.			
	CB	Matsubara et al., "CSJ: The Chemical Society of Japan Dai 81 Kai Shunki Nenkai- Koen Yokoshu II," CSJ: The Chemical Society of Japan Henshu Hakko, P. 892, 2002.			
	CC	Ogata et al., "Dielectrophoretic Manipulation of Single Cells in a Micro-channel Chips," <i>Chemical Sensors</i> , 18 (Suppl. A): 190-192, 2002.			
	CD	Torisawa et al., "Sosagata Denki Kagaku Kenbikyo ni yoru Nyugan Saibo no Zoshoku Monitoring to Seiganzai Kanjusei Shiken eno Oyo," CSJ: The Chemical Society of Japan Seitai Kino Kanren Kagakubu Kai Henshu Hakko, Dai 1 Kai Seitai Kino Kanren Bio Technology Bukai Godo Symposium Koen Yoshishu, pp. 272-273, 2003.			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

25625338



82-16-06

IPW

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

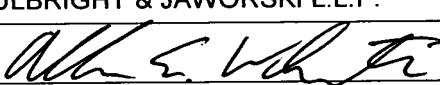
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

		Application Number	10/561,665 ✓
		Filing Date	December 20, 2005
		First Named Inventor	Kunio Awazu
		Art Unit	N/A
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		Attorney Docket Number	HO-P03263US0

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	Return Receipt Postcard
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	14 References
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	Remarks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.		
Signature			
Printed name	Allen E. White, Ph.D.		
Date	February 15, 2006	Reg. No.	55,727



Application No. (if known): 10/561,665

Attorney Docket No.: HO-P03263US0

Certificate of Express Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 678181426 US in an envelope addressed to:

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on February 15, 2006
Date

Julie Erwin
Signature

Julie Erwin

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Registration Number, if applicable

(713) 651-5187

Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

IDS (Citation) by Applicant (1 page)
Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
Transmittal (1 page)
14 References